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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING  
REAL-TIME STATUS OF PRODUCT AVAILABILITY,  
ORDERS, AND SALES REVENUE  
Group Art No. : 2171  
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We, Aman Gupta, James Yenerich, and Amit Maheshwari, being duly sworn,  
depose and say:

1. That we are the inventors for the above-identified Patent Application;
2. That we have reviewed the claims of this Application;
3. That we conceived in the United States, prior to December 12, 2000, the filing date of the cited Application No. 2002/0156694, the invention as set forth in the aforementioned claims, and in particular, A method for displaying real-time status of

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product availability including automatically querying a database, for data about a plurality of products that are scheduled for production, at regular time intervals for a date when each product will be ready for shipment for a plurality of products, and if the date does not exist, skipping that product. Otherwise, if a date exists, for each product, counting a number of days between a current date and the date when the product will be ready for shipment to create a number of days before the product is available and displaying a listing of each product and when the product is available for shipment for product availability management. Attached Exhibit A is a disclosure stating such.

4. Attached as Exhibited A is a copy of my disclosure to our employer evidencing this invention that was prepared prior to December 12, 2000.

5. That from prior to December 12, 2000 to December 22, 2000, the filing date of the above-referenced Patent Application, we diligently worked toward reducing the aforementioned invention to practice and worked with patent counsel in the preparation of a patent application for the claimed invention.

That the statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true and made on information and belief that are believed to be true.

We acknowledge that any willful false statements and the like made herein are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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